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Attorney Docket No. 16238-000700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Philip E. Eggers, et al.

Application No.: 08/561,958

Filed: November 22, 1995

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL CUTTING AND
ABLATION

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) Examiner: Unassigned

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) Art Unit: Unassigned

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) PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER
37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated February 26, 1996 for one month, from March 26, 1996 to April 26, 1996. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS is enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$55.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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